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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1780.

LONDON, *June* 6.

GOVERNOR Hutchinson is now no more: on Saturday afternoon he dropped down dead. It is charitable to hope that his sins may be buried with him in the tomb, but they be recorded in his epitaph. His misrepresentations have added fuel to the unnatural war which has been kindled against America. Examples are necessary; and there is reason to wish, that all incendiaries may not escape into the world without a previous appearance either at the gibbet or on the scaffold. [These are the sentiments of a Briton; what ought those of an American to be! *de mortuis nil nisi bonum* is the maxim of humanity. The present age must execrate his memory, and the impartial pen of history will transmit his name,

"Blackening downwards on the leafe of time,
The equal object of eternal shame."]

BATH, *June* 14. On Friday evening last the most frantic spirit of destruction which has shown the city of London into such confusion, began to display itself here. About twilight a number of boys, headed by a gentleman's servant, crying out "No popery," gave the alarm, and their numbers increasing as they ran through the streets, before 9 o'clock they formed a body of several hundreds: previous to which several disposed fellows had assembled before the new Roman Catholick chapel near St. James's parade, and had begun to break the windows. The parties being soon joined, they broke open the doors, totally destroyed the inside of the chapel, the materials and ornaments of which they set on fire on the parade, and there were totally consumed. They then entered the house adjoining, inhabited by Dr. Brewer the priest, which was very elegantly finished and furnished for the occasional residence, it is said, of lord Mandel; after demolishing the windows and window frames (which appeared to be done by a set of desperate fellows, strangers, who came with instruments for the purpose) they threw all the neat and elegant furniture, linen, books, &c. into the flames; rifled the cellars, and drank or wasted all the wines and other liquors. The magistrates attended, and the riot act was read, but as their authority was now ineffectual, major Wolfworth, with a few of the city volunteers hastily collected, went into the chapel, and resolutely prevented its being set on fire. About half past eleven, the drum beat to arms, and about 20 more of the volunteers, headed by captain Duperre, marched to the scene of action, with bayonets fixed, though without powder and ball; the officers, entering first, were grossly insulted, and the volunteers then followed with great intrepidity through a shower of billets, pointered wood, firebands, &c. which wounded several of them. While they were in the house, one of the rioters was shot dead by a pistol, fired, as supposed, at one of the officers. This exasperated the mob, who thought he was shot by one of the volunteers, that they attacked them most furiously, and their muskets not being charged, they retreated in good order. It was now near one o'clock, when the scene became dreadful; the priest's house, the chapel, and four tenements adjoining, were all on fire about two, and at four nothing but the bare walls were left standing. The rabble dispersed soon after.

As soon as the magistrates saw the impossibility of so deperate a mob being quelled by the civil power, they sent expresses to Wells, Devizes, &c. to the commanding officers of the troops there, to come to their assistance; when major Hallock, of the Queen's second regiment of dragoons, with about forty horse, came here with great uncommon expedition before 5 o'clock; captain Taylor, of the same regiment, with 60 foot, was here from Devizes before 7, and captain Barnaby, with about 240 of the Hereford militia, arrived here by nine o'clock from Wells, where they had marched to from this place the day before, and from whence they came, though rainy all the way and was very slippery, twenty-one miles of very hilly road, in less than five hours. It is impossible to say too much in commendation of all the officers both horse and foot, for their uncommon expedition on this occasion; they understood from the messenger, that the town was on fire in several places, and how desperate and large a body they were to encounter, which the flames they saw from the neighbouring hills seemed to confirm; yet the danger only served to hasten them to our relief. Most of the corporation staid up all night, to watch the city and receive the officers on their arrival, whom they very properly invited to an elegant dinner. By the disposition of the troops and police officers, every thing here is now perfectly quiet. It is universally agreed that the leaders in the riot were persons sent from London; the gutting and firing the chapel was executed with amazing haste and regularity, and not a single person in the city was insulted, except those who attempted to seize them. The rioters did not exceed three or four hundred in number, though the spectators were as many thousands.

It seems that the villains who have chiefly headed the riots in London, have a list of every Roman Catholick chapel and school throughout the kingdom, particularly of every new one, and have dispatched their emissaries to go from town to town and destroy them. It is therefore necessary for the magistrates of every city, from the unhappy example of this, to be most strictly on their guard, and desire the inn and lodging house keepers to give notice of every suspicious person that comes there, particularly, as the suddenness of this disaster was such, that the utmost prudence could neither foresee or prevent.

Several persons, who were active in destroying the furniture and firing the buildings, are now in custody.

PROVIDENCE, *Oct.* 11.

We learn that the infamous Henry Smith, who served as a conductor to the late major Andrie, has been tried and condemned, but that his execution is for some reason delayed.

A gentleman from Boston informs, that a small privateer belonging to Cape Anne, lately cut a large ship out of a harbour near Hallifax, mounting twenty-six nine pounders; and that the same privateer had also taken a brig, and was arrived off Cape Anne with her prizes.

The following is a copy of a letter from major Andrie to his excellency general Washington, previous to his execution.

SIR,

"Buoyed above the fear of death, by the consciousness of a life spent in the pursuit of honour, and fully sensible that it has at no time been stained by any action, which at this serious moment could give me remorse—I have to solicit your excellency, if there is any thing in my character which excites your esteem; if ought in my circumstances can impress you with compassion: that I may be permitted to die the death of a soldier:—It is my last request and I hope it will be granted.

I have the honour to be, &c.

FISH-KILL, *Oct.* 19.

By the arrival of yesterday's post from Albany, we have it reported, That Sir John Johnston had, with a party said to be about 500 men, come down the Mohawk river, and advanced within six miles of Johnstown; when, hearing that a party of our three months men lay there, he contented himself with burning a few houses, killing and carrying off some inhabitants. Another party of about 800 men, commanded by major Carleton, nephew to general Carleton, came down the Lakes from St. John's and advanced to Fort Anne, which was garrisoned by 70 men, among whom were 14 continental soldiers; they having cannon with them, and the fort being only stockaded, every shot made a breach: it was, however, defended by captain Sherwood, with the greatest gallantry, until two thirds of his men were slain, when he surrendered. This party also destroyed several houses, killed some men, and took the women and children prisoners. They were pursued by colonel Livingston as far as Bloody pond, but too late, they having retreated to their boats and made off. So far the reports from that quarter, which we hope are not so bad as related: in our next we expect to have a more exact narrative of this unhappy affair.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 24.

Extract of a letter from his excellency governor Jefferson, of Virginia, to the president of congress, dated Richmond, October 15, 1780. 6 o'clock, P. M.

"SIR,

"I do myself the pleasure of congratulating your excellency on the small dawn of good fortune which at length appears in the South, as you will find by the dispatches I have the honour of enclosing to you, and which I this moment received from general Gates."

Burk county, 2d October, 1780.

SIR,

"I am, at present, about 70 miles from Salisbury, in the fork of the Catabaw, with about 450 horsemen, in pursuit of colonel Ferguson. On my crossing the Catabaw river I dispatched to different quarters for intelligence, and this evening I was favoured with this news, which you may depend on: That colonel Clark, of the state of Georgia, with 100 rifle-men, forced his way through South-Carolina to Georgia. On his route thither, being joined by 700 men, he proceeded to the town of Augusta, and has taken it with a large quantity of goods; but not finding it prudent to continue there, he has retreated to the upper parts of South-Carolina, in Ninety Six district, and made a stand with 800 brave men.

"This moment another of my expresses is arrived from colonels M'Dowell and Shelby: they were on their march, near Burk court-house, with 1500 brave mountainmen, and col. Cleveland was within 10 miles of them with 800 men, and was to form a junction with them this day. I expect to join them to morrow, in pursuit of colonel Ferguson, and under the direction of Heaven, I hope to be able to render your honour a good account of him in a few days. I am, &c."

Signed JAMES WILLIAMS.

Major-general Gates.

Hillsborough 12th October, 1780.

SIR,

"This instant I received the great and glorious news contained in the incloled letter from brigadier-general Davison to general Sumner, who directly dispatched it to me by express. We are now more than even with the enemy. The moment the supplies for the troops here arrive from Taylor's ferry, I shall proceed with the whole to the Yadkin. General Smallwood and colonel Morgan are on their way to that post; the latter, with the light infantry, was yesterday advanced 18 miles beyond Guilford court-house; the former, with the cavalry, lay, last night, 13 miles on this side that place. I desire your excellency will forthwith dispatch copies of all the letters I now send you to the president of congress. I am, &c.

HORATIO GATES."

Governor Jefferson.

Dear SIR,

"I have the pleasure to enclose to you a large packet of dispatches taken yesterday, at M'Cappin's creek, on the way to Camden, by a small party of my brigade. A detachment of 120 horse, under Rutledge and Dickson, almost surrounded Charlotte yesterday, attacked a picket at colonel Polk's mill, and at a certain Mr. Elliot's, brought of a sentry and eight tories, who are now on their way to you. A small party of rifle-men brought off 50 horses from the tories at colonel Polk's plantation last night. I have the honour to be, &c.

WILLIAM DAVISON."

Rocky-river, Sunday 2 o'clock, 10th Oct. 1780.

"P. S. Dickson lost one man killed and one officer wounded."

General Sumner.

Camp, Yadkin ford, October 10, 1780.
Eight o'clock, evening.

SIR,

"With great satisfaction I inform you of the defeat of major Ferguson, on King's mountain, 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The particulars I enclose you as I received them a few minutes ago: also a letter from general Davison, of his

securing 29 barrels of powder, which were secreted, some time since, near Charlotte.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your very humble servant,
JETHRO SUMNER."

Published by order of congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, secr.

On the above important intelligence being yesterday circulated in the city, the cheerful countenances of the honest and virtuous part of the community fully evinced the heart-felt satisfaction they experienced on the joyful occasion; whilst the malignant aspects of the disaffected sufficiently betrayed their chagrin and disappointment.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 3.

Extract of a letter from Alexandria, dated October 30, 1780.

"I have taken up my pen to inform you of a most interesting piece of intelligence received in this town yesterday by a gentleman of veracity from Richmond, who asserts, that he read it in a Virginia paper, and that it was received from generals Davison and Nelson by governor Jefferson, and that he had no doubt of its authenticity, viz. That six thousand French troops had arrived at Sunbury; George town retaken; Cornwallis retreating, and left his ketties boiling and about twenty or thirty waggons loaded; Augusta taken by a party of Americans; several British officers were holding a council with the Indians, who with goods and presents for said Indians, which loaded three hundred horses, fell into our hands; five hundred of Tarleton's legion killed, wounded and taken, by general Morgan, &c. the enemy re-embarked from Virginia; the Vigilant and two frigates taken off Charles-town bar; Cornwallis retreated so precipitately, that he has not destroyed any of the buildings in his rout. This piece of intelligence seems well authenticated."

By his EXCELLENCY
THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS full power and authority is given to me, by and with the advice of the council, to continue the act, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes, from and after the tenth day of this instant, until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and to issue my proclamation accordly, provided the embargo be continued in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, so that the trade of Delaware bay be not open for the emolument of the people residing on the waters, or in the vicinity thereof. And it appearing, that the embargo hath been continued in the state of Pennsylvania until the thirtieth day of this month, and in the state of Delaware until the twentieth day of October next. And, Whereas by my proclamation issued on the ninth instant, by and with the advice of the council, the said act was continued until this day, and having good grounds to believe that the embargo in the state of Pennsylvania hath been continued in force. I do therefore, by and with the advice of the council, hereby continue the said act until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,
T. JOHNSON, junior, sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, Nov. 3, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the stadt-house from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order,
G. RANKEN, cl. com.

Annapolis, November 1, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given to the free voters of Anne-Arundel county, that an election will be held on Monday the 13th of the present month at the city of Annapolis, agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of William Brogden, Esq; whose seat is demed to be vacated, he being a field officer of the militia.

THO. HARWOOD, sheriff.

TAKEN up by John Parks, living near Tuckahoe-bridge, in Talbot county, a small bay horse, about 13 or 14 years old, docked short, drags his hind feet very much, and has a white star in his forehead; likewise a black mare and colt, the mare is about six years old, docked, has a white star on her forehead, some white saddle spots, the colt is about a year old, neither of them have any visible brand. Their owners may have them on proving property and paying charges. 10 20 Dol. 3w

TAKEN up at the plantation of Joseph Wilson, near Bladensburg, a black horse, 14 hands high, paces, has no brand, is about 13 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 1 w3

TAKEN up by William Hocker, at the sugar-land hundred, in Montgomery county, a small bay or chesnut sorrel horse, about 12 or 13 hands high, appears to be old, has a star in his forehead, and branded on the off side of his jaw with a swivel stirrup. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 10 to Dol.

Charles county, October 18, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man named HARRY, who says he belongs to Patterson Fletcher, of Culpepper county in Virginia; he is a short well set fellow, about twenty-four years of age, and speaks good English; had on when brought to gaol, an old white country cloth jacket, and an old pair of country linen trowsers. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

2 BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

March 4, 1780.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from William Watson's, on the 11th day of September instant, a dark bay HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, with a large switch tail, has two saddle spots upon the fore part of his back, is rough shod all round, one foot lock trimm'd, the other three not, paces only when rode. Whoever delivers the said horse to William Watson or Beale Hammond in Baltimore county, shall receive one hundred dollars reward. 4

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from Mr. William Thomas's plantation on South-River, about the 20th of August last, a negro woman of a small stature named BET, about twenty-five years of age, wears her hair long on the top of her head, and had on when she went away an osnabrig or country linen jacket and petticoat, also a linsey petticoat and other cloaths.

Whoever takes her up and brings her to Samuel Chase, Esq; at Annapolis, or gives notice of her to him so that she may be had, shall receive the above reward. 4

Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 12, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph Watson, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased.

JOHN POLTON,
w8 MARY POLTON.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after due publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the honourable the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, for the purpose of supporting a minister of the gospel, and for defraying other necessary parochial expences.

6 Signed per order of vestry,
SAMUEL JACOBS, register.

TREASURY-OFFICE,
Annapolis, Sept. 13, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bills of credit are now in the office for exchanging the quota of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, agreeable to an act of the general assembly.

THERE is at the plantation of Florence Mahony, at the head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a small black horse, appears to be about ten years old, thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with something like a cross, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 w3

CAME to the plantation of Robert P... son, on Nanjemoy-creek in Charles... about two years ago, a small red bull, [illegible] marked with a crop and slit in the right ear over and under bit in the left ear, has a mottled face. The owner is desired to property, pay charges, and take him [illegible]

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 17...

RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of last, a negro woman named SUE; she about forty years of age, very black, and ... wen on her brow by the border of her hair wool) the only certain mark to describe her as she has a variety of cloaths, among w... there is a tartan gown, a white linen ditto, ... lico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new co... made linsey woolsey jacket and petticoat; others of country cloth, &c. When she w... way, her intention was to go to Holland ... free mulatto named Mark Stubbs, a mos... rious villain, who intended to pass her a... wife and free; she went from Baltimore in a ... called the Enterprise, and she was disapp... in her scheme by the ship not stopping at A... polis; she has since, as I am informed, been ... and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Du... negroes, and in Baltimore county, betwee... town and Elk-ridge landing, by some free ... groes and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are ... brother and daughters; she has been freque... in Baltimore town on Sundays, and at nigh... a mulatto woman's house named Sal ... who lives among the French houses; she is ... to Stubbs and harbours her. Any person ... will secure her in any gaol in this or any o... state shall receive the above reward, and ... brought home reasonable charges, paid by

4 DAVID KER...

Cæcil county, Sept. 4, 17...

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ve... of St. Mary Anne's parish, do intend ... petition the next general assembly of this ... to pass an act to enable them to sell and co... the glebe land in said parish, and to put ... money arising therefrom to interest, until ... ther tract of land more convenient for a gl... can be purchased.

8 Signed by order of the vestry,
THO. HUGHES, reg...

Baltimore, Sept. 1, 17...

THIS is to give notice to all persons w... it may concern, that the inhabitants ... Baltimore county intend to petition the ... general assembly for leave to bring in a bill ... empower the justices of said county to levy ... ney on the inhabitants thereof, in order to ... the court-house, repair the public gaol, and ... build a gaol yard. 7 w8

Charles-county, William and Mary p...
October 2, 17...

NOTICE is hereby given, that after ... publication of this advertisement, a p... tion will be preferred to the general assembly ... this state, praying that a law may be passed ... tax the parishoners of the parish aforesaid ... the purpose of repairing the glebe housing.

3 Signed by order of the vestry,
T. HARRIS, reg...

September 6, 17...

THE subscriber, having formerly petitio... the general assembly of Maryland for a ... to remedy some defects in his title to the w... lot No. 12, and part of the water lot No. ... situate in Chester-town, on Chester river, in ... said state, hereby gives public notice (agree... to an order of that honourable house) th... intends to apply to the next general assembly ... their first session, to have the prayer of his ... petition granted, of which all concerned are ... fired to take notice.

8 ELEAZER M'COM...

CAME to the plantation of John B... Cheshire, near Montgomery county co... house, a stray bay mare, 13 hands and an ... high, 3 years old last spring, docked but no ... ceivable brand. The owner may have her ... on proving his property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Pat... Macgill, near Elk-ridge landing, a ... heifer, two years old, marked with a crop ... slit in each ear and an under bit in the ri... The owner is desired to prove property, ... charges, and take her away. 3 3w

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